

HIS IMAGE IN HER EYE.

**MICROSCOPE AND CAMERA USED TO**

**In One of Mrs. Shearman's Eyes Three Persons Are Said to Have Seen Through a Microscope the Form of a Man, Who Is Supposed to Be Her Murderer.**

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 20.—This morning Coroner Flowers, accompanied by Earl S. Marsh,

went to the residence of Winslow Shearman, where Mrs. Shearman and Mrs. Davis were murdered by an unknown assassin on Saturday night last. The microscopic examination of the eyes of the dead women. Nothing was seen in the eyes of Mrs. Davis, but on one of those of Mrs. Shearman the form of a man was distinctly photographed. The microscope used enlarged the object viewed 300 times its real size. The picture as revealed did not show the face of the man who is supposed to be the murderer. The man was small, according to those who made the examination. The man was shown only from the breast down to the feet.

After the first surprise of the startling discovery was made by Mr. Marsh was over, he made a most careful examination, which clearly revealed the man's face. He was apparently a big man, with a long heavy overcoat, unbuttoned, and which reached below the knees. The

and one foot was behind the other, with the knee bent as if in a stooping posture, about to take a step. Dr. Howers, the Coroner, then made an examination, and says he saw the picture as distinctly as one could have been standing in front of him. E. A. Partridge, Albert Hazeltine, and the Rev. Mr. Stoddard, who were at the house when the examination was made, were called into the room and examined, and all of them were verifying the statement by describing the man in similar language.

The eyes of Mrs. Shearman were removed by order of the Coroner, and an effort will be made through the instrumentality of the photographic camera to get a picture of the eyes. The coroner, Great Interest attaches to the experiment, and people are anxiously awaiting the outcome. It was reported that the impression had faded away on removing the eyes from the scene, and is now retained by the Coroner.

Mr. Marsh was seen by the coroner's attendant this evening, and he said that the examination was made with a microscope. By looking into the eye, he says, he could distinctly see the form of a man photographed there. The form

breast down. The conditions at the house were not suitable to photographing, so Coroner Bowers removed the eye and brought it to the city, where the picture it shows is being developed to-night by flash-light photography.

**JERSEY'S IMPENDING STRIKE.**  
The New Twelve-hour Law Made to Operate Against the Men's Interests.

The discontent among the motormen and conductors of the New Jersey City and Hudson River Consolidated Traction Company will result in a tie-up on Jan. 1, some of the men say, if the Board of Directors of the company does not rescind the new rule under which the men are paid by the trip instead of by the day. The Board will meet on Dec. 29, and if the result is not satisfactory to the organized men a strike may be ordered at forty-eight hours' notice.

Over thousand three hundred out of the 1,400 men employed on the lines are members of the Knights of Labor.

Some dissatisfaction by the company were out yesterday, it was said, trying to learn the identity

The men have asked for \$2 a day for twelve hours' work, and that as few extra men as "possible" be employed. The company says that, as they say, are so divided that the men have many weary hours between morning and afternoon shifts.

Manager David Young said yesterday that after the Knights of Labor had called attention to the fact that the company was about to violate any statute, and to ask judges to order that the new plan be put in operation. He said that the company had been told to stop work, and no longer worked more than twelve hours a day, and, as a consequence, did not make as much money as it had before. He said that he did not know or care whether or not the men belonged to the Knights of Labor, but if they attempted to force the company to stop work, he said it was final, and the men would be the losers.

It is well known that the company has been engaged in a strike for some time, and for some months, and now there are few old faces upon the lines. There is a big crowd of applicants every day, and many new men are being brought in on all of the lines. Heretofore every conductor

**ASHTABULA'S SCOURGE.**  
**The Town Practically Cut Off from the World Because of Diphtheria.**  
 CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—A letter received from the city of Ashtabula to-day said that seventy-nine cases of diphtheria had been reported up to Wednesday night. Of these cases sixteen have been fatal. At present there are forty-eight houses in the town under quarantine. This morning four additional cases were reported and one death.

The most interesting information is in regard to anti-toxins, a small supply of which was **re-  
 ceived** by the authorities. Five patients were treated, and more would have been treated had the amount been large enough. The death

**The Gold Reserve Down to \$99,650,000.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. The Treasury gold reserves have declined to \$99,650,000 up from \$100,000,000 today. Since the first issue of United States notes \$233,765,000 have been re-

deemed in gold up to date, and since the issue of Treasury notes began \$76,500,000 of these have been redeemed in gold. Notes

**The Non-union Firm Fired Her Revolver.**  
**ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 26.** The tin-plate mill operators of the county having failed to come to an understanding with their union employees, who have been locked out since Feb. 1, the plant will on Tuesday resume operations on Tuesday morning with non-union men and women. Miss Weaver, a Pittsburgh girl employed in the mill, was found on her way home on Tuesday morning with a bullet wound in her back. She had been fired by the non-union employees. She drew a revolver, fired several shots in the air, and the women fled in a hasty retreat.

**Newark Will Make Anti-Toxine.**  
**NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 26.** The Newark Board of Health last night decided to establish a plant for the manufacture of anti-toxine. Ten horses will be put at hand to provide the serum, and a large number of men will be employed. The serum already will be employed to make the first cure.

**Swift Will Run for Mayor Again.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Addison Swift's nomination for Mayor on the Republican ticket next spring was assured to-night by the withdrawal of his only strong opponent, Alderman Madden. Alderman Swift was defeated at the special election a year ago by Mayor Hawkins.